## FIND TRUE BILLS BY THE HUNDRED

Dhio Grand Jury Returns Big Batch Against Oil Companies and Officials.

### CONSPIRACY AGAINST TRADE

Each of Defendants Charged With Being Members of Trust for This Purpose.

FINDLAY, O., January 14 .- The January panel of the Hancock county grand which has been in session for the past week, reported this afternoon at 6 o'clock to Judge Scotch, who was temporarily occupying the bench of Judge

In the report there are 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey; the Standard Company, of New Jersey; the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio; the Ohio Oil Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, the Solar Refinery Company, the Manhattan Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. T. Cuthbert. They are formally charged with being members of the property of the company of the comp bers of a trust for conspiracy against

trade.

There are 525 words in each indictment, or a total of 452975 words. Each case will be docketed separately, and the county clerk and sheriff's office will be swamped for some months to come.

Sheriff Grives and his deputies will begin

Sheriff Grives and his deputies will begin at once to serve a copy of the indictments on each of the persons named.

Prosecutor David said he purposely held off action until the salary law with county officials became effective, as he did not wish to run up a big cost bill, which would have resulted under the old fee system. If Hancock county wins in each case when they are tried, fines can be assessed aggregating \$58,000,000.

When the report of the grond jury was filed Prosecutor David, on his own motion "noilled" indictments returned last September against John D. Rockefeller, M. G. Villas, J. M. Robertson and H. P. McIntosh, the last three named being officials of the Standard Oil Company of

officials of the Standard Oil Company of Ohlo.

### SEVEN DEAD AND THREE INJURED

### Explosion in Mine Results in Terrible Fatality-Search Continues.

CLINTON, IND., January 14.-Seven dead and three injured miners from an explosion were taken from the pit toexplosion were taken from the pit today. Search for injured is being continued, but it is believed that all have
been taken out. Two hundred miners
had descended, and shortly afterwards
there was an explosion which shook the
interior of the mine. There was a rush
for the bottom of the shaft, and as rapidly as possible the miners were hoisted
to the surface. It is believed a miner
set face to a keg of powder by a spark
from his lamp, and the explosion ignited
gas in the mines. The bodies of the dead
were found badly burned and disfigured.
Four of the dead men had families.

### WITH WOODEN LEG.

## Barkeeper Lays Olei Often Low

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With His Underpin.
Men have wielded all kinds of weapons
for offense and defense, but such a case
is rarely heard of as a man taking of
his wooden pin and with it dealing out
a serious blow to his opponent, yet such
was the case that happened last night.
Olei Often, a white man, became involved in a row with a barkeeper in.
Dwyer's saloon on the Osborne Turnpike, about a mile below Fulton, and
the barkeeper took off his wooden leg, it
is said, and struck Often a fearful blow
over the head with it. A call was sent is said, and struck Often a fearful blow over the head with it A call was sent in to Dr. Hidgins, of the City Ambulance Corps, and when he arrived on the scene Often was unconscious. He was taken to the City Home, where Dr. Hudgins found that a bad scalp wound had been inflicted by the pin. The physician worked over the man, and he now has hopes for his recovery.

It is not known what the row was It is not known what the

### DR. COLLINS TO WED.

### Will Be Married To-Day to Miss

Elise McDowell.

The marriage of Miss Elise McDowell to Dr. Granville Turner Collins, both of Highland Springs, will be celebrated today at 3:30 at "Roselawn," the residence of Mr. John G. McDowell, father of the

off Mr. John G. McDowell, father of the bride. The attendants will be Miss Addie Williams, maid of honor, and Mr. Eddle O. Friend, best man.

The bride, who is a very attractive youns lady and well known in Henrico, has but recently graduated from school. Dr. Collins is a physician of large practice in the eastern end of the county, and is secretary of the electoral board of Henrico and of the county board of health. The decorations of "Rossiawn" will be in green and white, and the costumes of the bride as d her maid of honor will be white lace over smerald taffetta.

The bridal couple will go North for an extended tour, but have not as yet decided just what points they will visit. They expect to make their home at Highland Springs.

### Two New Corporations. These charters were granted yester-y by the State Corporation Commis-

sion:
Esquimaux Village Corporation, Newport News, Va. E. Peyser, treasurer;
William Garner, president; G. C.
Chapin, vice-president all of Newport
News, Capital maximum, 15,000 minimum, 45,000 Object; Expesition amusements

ments.

Jamestown Captive Balloon Corporation, Newport News, Va. W. H. Hodge,
treasurer: M. R. Nock, secretary; A.
D. Jones, vice-president—all of Newport News. Capital, maximum, \$10,000;
minimum, \$2,000. Object: Balloons
and other amusements.

### Law and Equity Court.

Judgments entered yesterday—S. M. olff vs. H. Eastman, verdict for 7.30.

\$47.30.
Suits instituted yesterday—Stovail & Crenshaw va. R., F. and P. Railroad Company, damages \$250; Sigourney & Farden, Inc., vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, damages \$150.

### Hustings Court.

In this court yesterday Richard Slaughter, indicted for attempt to murder, was convicted and fined \$20.

Robert Morton, indicted for robbery, established an alibi, and was acquitted in the state of th

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## WILL DISINTER BODY OF BOY FOUND DEAD

Captain Figg, of Fire Department, Thinks It May Be That of Missing Son.

Thinking that it might possibly be his son who was found dead on January 6th, near Holladay's, Hanover county, Captain Richard H. Figg, of the Richmond Fire Department, visited the station yesterday morning to make a personal investigation. It was decided not to disinter the body until to-day, when Captain Figg will return to Holladay's. Captain Figs will return to Holladay's.
Captain Figs stated last right that the
description the people at Holladay's gave
to him of the dead boy tallied very closely
with the likeness of his son, but, for all
that, he does not think it is his son.

Captain Figg's son left home about four Captain Figgs son left nome about four months ago, for what reason the family do not know. Some time after he had gone a note, on which was drawn a dia-gram of the family plot in Oakwood Cem-etery, was found, but the family do not know when it was inscribed. On the diagram was marked a cross, with the words at the margin, "If I die I want to be buried here."

# NORTHSIDE GITIZENS'

Steps to Be Taken Looking to Securing of Better Fire Protection.

A meeting of the Northside Citizens' Association was held last night in Northside Hall, Chestnut Hill, A resolution was passed endorsing the work of Mr. R. D. Haller, of the county police force, and asking, if the way be clear, for additional nelice, pracetter, for Chestnuckies.

and asking, if the way be clear, for additional police protection for Chestnut Hill and Highland Park.

A pleasant discussion followed in regard to the educational interests of the county.

At the next meeting of the association it is probable some steps will be taken looking to better fire protection on Chestnut Hill, possibly leading to the organization of a volunteer fire department.

Two Sons of Mr. Leonard, of Saltville, Were Bitten by Mad Dog.

Mr. J. F. Leonard, of Saltville, Va., arrived in the city on Sunday with two of his sons, both small boys, who had been bitten on the Monday preceding by a dog, supposed to be mad. The smaller child was bitten in the face and on his hands and leg and the larger boy on the hand. The dog was killed, and its head was sent to the Pasteur Institute in this city where it was examined. After the examition a telesram was sent to Mr. Leonard, telling him to bring the children to Richmond. They arrived in time to take the first treatment on Sunday, It was stated last night that they were doing well.

### ILLUMINATING GAS WIPES OUT FAMILY

NEW YORK, January 14.—Illuminating gas which escaped from a small stove used for heating caused the death of Myer Rubin, aged fifty years; his wife Rosa, his son and daughter, in a Brook-

yn tenement, to-day.
The plight of the Rubins family was although of the Rubins family was discovered early to-day by neighbors. All four members of the family were in bed in the gas-filled rooms. An ambulance surgeen, who was summoned, found that Rubin, his wife and the boy had been dead for some time.

### RECEIVE RESIGNATION OF REV. DR. HAWTHORNE

business meeting of the male mem-of Grove Avenue Baptist Church heid in the lecture-room of the ch last night. The resignation of Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne as pas-was presented, and the matter was inued until the next meeting, early 'ebruary. inued until the next the busi-bebruary, a macing considered other busi-affairs of the church. The session very harmonious and encouraging.

## Drowned While Bathing. PENNACOLA, FLA., January 14.—Ma-chinist S. C. McIntyre was drowned while bathing near the shipyard this afternoon. The body has not been recovered. Moin-tyre was transferred about ten days ago from the Norfolk Navy Yard.

# VICTIMS OF MAD

Dr. Melvin Now Examining Head of Dog and Children May Be Sent Here.

NORFOLK, VA., January 14.-Each of the eight victims of the mad dog, which ran amuck in Brambleton Saturday night, and was killed on the Holt Street bridge early yesterday morning by Police Offi-

between the county and city.
State Senator A. F. Thomas advocated the abrogation of the agreement, as far as the county was concerned, and Fred Harper, chairman of the city committee, made a statement before the committee. The following resolution, offered by T. C. Nelson, was adopted:

Resolved, That the agreement or arrangement now existing between the city of Lynchburg and the county of Campbell, with reference to the alternation of the Democratic candidate for State senatorship, is a fair and equitable division of senatorial representation, and becomes each year more advantageous to the county, and that it is the sense of this committee that the agreement should not be abrothe agreement should not be abro-gated at this time.

## TRAINS COLLIDE; SEVERAL INJURED

Wreck on Coast Line Near Benson's, N. C .- Richmond Man Among the Injured.

Among the Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 14.—
About one mile from Benson, N. C., this morning, at 3:30 o'clock, the Atlantic Coast Line West India Limited, going south, came in collision with a light engine, a mail and combination car being deralled and damaged. The Pullmans remained on the track, but the passengers were badly shaken up and some painfully injured; none seriously. The injured have been carried to the Coast Line Hospital at South Bocky Mount. The injured are C. H. Watta, postal clerk; C. H. Valentine, of Richmond, Va.; E. G. Smoot, of Bowling Green, Va.; C. D. Langaster, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Firsinen Ellerbee and Bennett and Engineer Jennings.

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Chancery Court,

George A. Good and Allen G. Collins qualified as administrators of the estate of Christopher P. Dean, deceased.

The estate is valued at \$19,000. Charged With Big Theft;

## ARREST STEPTOE | ROADS NOT EQUAL AS ACCOMPLICE TO PRESENT NEEDS

Amherst Has Another Negro Charged With Complicity With Hudson.

HEAR THREATS OF BURNING

Reported That Negroes Near Shelton's Will Try to Burn Her Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., January 14.—Deputy

Sixteen-Mile Tramp. After he had gotten the negro, whom he found at home, he walked to Winesap, thinking that he would take the train to Amherst. The trains were late, and they started to walk to Amherst. Mr. Beard

vessels in inland waters. The bill gives the supervising inspectors and the supervising inspectors and the supervising inspector-general power of prohibition. Under the law, as it is at present, the board is empowered to make regulations, but with no power of prohibition. Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to Issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000 for the improvement of waterways.

### STOLE LOT OF JEWELRY.

Thornton Arnold, Colored, Charged With Burglary.

Charged With Burglary.

Thornton Arnold, colored, was arrested early this morning by Sergeant Detective Wiltshire and Police Officer Thurman on the charge of breaking into and entering the residence of Mr. George E. Anderson, 1515 West Cary Street, and stealing therefrom a lot of jewelry. Arnold is charged with stealing a lady's gold locket and a chain, a diamond ring, an emerald and diamond ring and a gold open-face watch. He had sold some of ppen-face watch. He had sold some of the loot, and the purchases he made with the money were recovered, but the stolen jewelry has not yet been recovered. Arnold will answer for the alleged burglary in the Police Court this morn-ing.

### HONOR JUDGE FULTON.

Members of Wytheville Bar Pay Beautiful Tribute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 14.—The Circuit Court opened the January term this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and after empaneling of the grand jury the morning hour of the court was taken up in memorial services in honor of Judge John H. Fulton, Resolutions commemo rative of the life and service of Judge Fulton were offered by Mr. C. B. Thomas, the oldest member of the bar, and lifelong friend; beautiful tributes were naki to his character and life by Mr. Kegley, Mr. Heuser, Mr. Campbell, Mr Poage, Judge Samuel W. Williams and Mr. E. Lee Trinkle. The remarks of Judge Jackson, when he received the resolutions and ordered them to be spread on the order-book, were extremely touching, and during the entire ceremony strong men, friends and equalitances gave way to tears.

Vast Extensions Necessary if the Business of the Country Is Well Handled.

MEN NOT WILLING TO BUILD

Popular Sentiment Against Pub lic Service Corporations Declared to Be Responsible.

Sheriff W. R. Watts and three assistants, after trudging sixteen miles through Amherst mud last night, landed in the Amherst jail Hubert Steptoe, charged with being the accompile of Peter Hudson in the assault upon Miss Gladys Shelton one week ago to-day.

Steptoe spent last night in the Amherst jail, but Mr. Beard and Watts had him up early this morning to take him to Lynchburg, and further if necessary, to prevent a lynching.

For some time the officers who have been working on the case have had suspicions of the negro Steptoe. He has, it is said, been on the dodge ever since the crime was committed.

Sheriff Beard swore out the warrant Sunday morning against Steptoe, and sent Deputy Watts after him. Watts walked all of the way, with three assistants, to avoid suspicion.

Sixteen-Mile Tramp. ST. PAUL, MINN., January 14 .- John

it. Railroad equipment has been in-creased as fast as capital and labor can do it. There are not cars enough to carry the country's traffic, if the cars can be moved, but engines and cars must have

the found at home, he walked to Winesap, thinking that he would take the trail to Amherst. The trains were late, and they started to walk to Amherst. Mr. Beard sent a conveyance to meet them, but bethis reached them they had walked sixteen miles.

Another thing that caused some alarm yesterday was a rumor that some negroes living near Monroe, within a mile or so of the Shelton home, intended to destroy the home of the Sheltons by fire, in order to obliterate all evidence of last Monday's assault. Several relatives of the young lady, including her brother, Mr. Herbert Shelton, who were in the city, left immediately for home, in order to be there should any such effort be made, as rumored.

The best judgment of many conservative railroad men in the country is that an immediate addition of not less that an immediate addition of

eral ckson began his action on January 7th to oust Mayor McClellan from office, he secured an order from Justice Hendrick giving him the custody of the

### Negro Suspected.

A colored porter named Sully working in the store of Mr. J. S. Moore, at Eighteenth and Main Streets, was arrested yesterday by Detective McMahon, on the nominal charge of being a suspicious character. A deeper and more serious character. charge may be lodged against him, as it has been discovered that some one has been misappropriating funds of the store, and suspicion points strongly to-word Suits.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia State Fair Association, scheduled for last hight falled of a quorum, and was postponed to January 30th. Hon. Henry C. Stuart, chairman, was called out of town yesterday, and could not be

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laughs at his own eccentricities. He says
he has not spent more than ten cents a
day to live on since he began to accumulate his large fortune, and never intends

or expects to spend more.

The overcoat he bought cost him ten ents less than the one he has worn for cents less than the one he has worn for five or six winters.

He is more than seventy years old and lives alone in a dilapidated little but on the outskirts of the city. For years he has been buying tax titles, and they have proved a profitable investment for him. Much of his fortune has been made in this way. He is regarded as one of the wealthy men of Omaha.

Personals and Briefs.

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Mr. Frank C. Bostock, the animal magnate, who is now in Paris directing his menagerie and hippodrome, according to a letter received by 'Squire Barney Frischkorn, of Chancery Court Clerk Saville's starf, will sail for New York in a few days. He will proceed thence to Richmond, where he is to spend several weeks. He says that no is looking forward to his visit to the Virginia Capital with pleasurable anticipation.

The Washington police headquarters have asked the Richmond police to be on the lookout for a runaway boy named John J. Manning, known more familiarly as Jack. The boy is said to be eighteen years of age.

Congressman Here. Congressman Here.

Among the visitors at the Governor's Office yesterday was Congressman Francis Rives Lassiter, of Petersburg, who called to see Governor Swanson on business, the nature of which he did not disclose. Mr. Lassiter stated that he had merely come over from Petersburg and not from Washington. Asked if there was any legislation of interest to Petersburg or Richmond at this time pending in the House, he stated that he know of none. He and the Governor were former colleagues in the House, and have long been friends.

FULTON NEWS
Mrs. George James, of Newbern, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. Claude James, on State Streat.
Lucian Cochrane. of Hanover county, is the Supert of Mr. and Mrs. Henjamin Levy, on the guest of Mr. and airs. Benjamin Levy, on the avenue.

Miss Corinne Day, of Suffolk, is visiting he grandparents. Captain and Mrs. C. D. Day. Miss Margaret Mubrey, of Portsmouth, Va.

English Farmer Married 72 Years. LONDON, January 14.—Robert Croker, a farmer, died at Taunton, in Somerset, yesterday, after seventy-two years of married life, which is thought to be a record in that line. He was ninety-seven years old.

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